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MEXICO.

Yellow fever in Jimenez.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Matamoras, Mexico, September 28, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the information of the Department of State that yellow fever now exists at Jimenez, which is about 100 miles south of here, in this consular district.

Many pernicious types of fever, such as intermittent, remittent, and malarial, are almost constantly prevalent here, and at present the meteorological conditions are especially favorable to sickness. The sanitary conditions of Matamoras, however, are above the average, and the authorities here are enforcing a strict quarantine against Tampico, Victoria, Jimenez, and all places south, in order to prevent the disease spreading into the United States through this city.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

P. MERRELL GRIFFITH,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 23, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. Total number of deaths, 1. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended September 24, 1898. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended September 22, 1898. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended October 4, 1898. Estimated population, 11,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended October 7, 1898. Estimated population, 15,013. Total number of deaths, 2. No contagious diseases.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 40, including 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

DENMARK.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 2,286,500. Total number of deaths, 13,596, including diphtheria, 493; enteric fever, 256; measles, 233; scarlet fever, 373; whooping cough, 1,756, and 367 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Rouen*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 419, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; measles, 1, and 53 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—*Dresden*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 385,300. Total number of deaths, 701, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 4, and 35 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 24

correspond to an annual rate of 23.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Gateshead, viz, 38.7, and the lowest in West Ham, viz, 16.2.

London.—One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 12; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 29; whooping cough, 31; enteric fever, 9, and diarrhea and dysentery, 347. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 21.6 a thousand. In greater London 2,518 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 20.5 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 12 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, and 8 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 1 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.4 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus, viz, 5.8, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 78.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 165 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 5, and typhus, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 1 correspond to an annual rate of 19.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 15.7, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 28.2 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 577, including diphtheria, 4; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 11, and whooping cough, 17.

NOVA SCOTIA—*Windsor.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 3,000. Total number of deaths, 2, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended September 3, 1898. Estimated population, 4,000. No deaths and no contagious diseases.